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In re Application of:)	
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Michael Francis Higgins et. al.)	Group Art Unit: 2628
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Application No.: 10/821,386)	Confirmation No. 1596
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Filed: April 9, 2004)	Examiner: SAJOUS, Wesner
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
SELECTING A WHITE POINT)	
FOR IMAGE DISPLAYS)	
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO SB08A and/or SB08B form(s). This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed:

- ☐ within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d),
- ☐ within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application;
- ☒ before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits;
- ☐ before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Applicants have received a Restriction Requirement but have not yet received an Office Action on the merits of the claims. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required to file this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the related commonly-owned applications listed in the table below. These applications may have subject matter that is related to the above-referenced application. On the attached IDS SB/08A Form(s) Applicant has cited documents that have been cited in Section 102 and 103 rejections by the respective Examiner in any of the below-referenced related applications in which prosecution has occurred. In the table, the current prosecution status of the related application is provided as of the filing date of this IDS. In the table, any reference to "NF" means "Non-Final", and any reference to "OA" means "Office Action."

Application Number	Examiner	Art Unit	Attorney Docket No.	Current Status
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11/196,631	Zimmerman, M	2628	08831.0057-01	Awaiting First OA
10/691,377	Lee, Tommy D	2625	8831.0058	Awaiting First OA
10/691,396	Amin, J	2628	08831.0059	Non-Final OA mailed
7,176,935	(n/a)	(n/a)	08831.0060	Issued
10/821,306	TBD	2625	08831.0067	Awaiting First OA
11/278,675	Zimmerman, M	2628	08831.0072	Awaiting First OA

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed in December, 2006, Applicant identified commonly-owned applications that may contain subject matter related to the subject matter in the above-referenced application, and cited references that had been cited up to that point in Section 102 and 103 rejections by the respective Examiner in these related applications. On the attached IDS SB/08A and 08B Form(s) Applicant cites the documents that have been cited in Section 102 and 103 rejections subsequent

to the last IDS by the respective Examiner in these related applications in which prosecution has occurred. Applicant also cites the substantive prosecution documents received and filed to date in these related applications.

Applicant has also cited on the attached IDS SB/08A and 08B Form(s) foreign search reports and material references cited therein for the subject application and for the related commonly-owned applications, if these documents have not been previously cited in an earlier-filed IDS. Applicant has also cited additional domestic and foreign patent references and non-patent literature that may be relevant to the claims in the subject application.

Copies of cited foreign documents and non-patent literature are submitted concurrently with this IDS via the EFS-Web electronic filing system.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making the appropriate notations on the attached form(s).

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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